

PARISH OF THE HOLY TRINITY



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Monthly News & Announcements

Prayers & Services

- ❖ Please pray for the newly departed *Catherine, Dawn and Dionysios Daphne, Kallia, Archbishop Anastasios, Simon, Anna, Eveline, David, Michael, Aris & Irina*, and the sick *Nisha, Anastasia, Eireni, Anna, John, Margarita, Ioannis, Monica, Mihaela, Elizabeth & Valentina*.
 - ❖ Saints' days in [Greek](#) and [English](#)
 - ❖ Bilingual texts and music for [all services by date](#)
 - ❖ Archdiocesan Sunday [Bulletins](#) and [Services](#) from Holy Wisdom Cathedral
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Events & Announcements

Please see our parish [website](#) for a full community calendar

9 March Sunday of Orthodoxy, there will be a Pan-Orthodox Vespers at 6pm, followed by refreshments, hosted by the Serbian Orthodox Community of the Ascension in the church of St Alban, Charles Street in East Oxford. All are cordially invited to come to this celebration of our common Orthodox faith.

[The Gatehouse](#) is a local charity that helps people with no or inadequate housing. **We need volunteers to make and freeze soup**, then deliver it to St Giles. Please email Roula T (roula1@hotmail.co.uk) for necessary information.

Services for the Beginning of Lent, all at 6pm

Sunday 2 March, Vespers of Forgiveness

Monday 3 March, Great Compline & Canon of St Andrew of Crete

Tuesday 4 March, Great Compline & Canon of St Andrew of Crete

Wednesday 5 March, Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Thursday 6 March, Great Compline & Canon of St Andrew of Crete

Friday 7 March, Small Compline & Akathist (Χαιρετισμοί)

Lenten Collection — Project Mexico

During Lent we take a collection for charity, and our practice at this time has always been to support an Orthodox charity, especially one concerned with education. This year our chosen charity is [Project Mexico](#), an Orthodox charity which is helping to house the poor of northern Mexico and also runs two orphanages, one for teenage boys and one for infants. Please consider supporting the work of making Christ present in the lives of these people:

Since 1988, Project Mexico has been building safe, secure and weather-tight homes for some of the most impoverished families in Northern Mexico. Every home is constructed over the course of four days and built entirely with volunteer labor. Once complete, these homes are provided so that these families can build a brighter future for themselves and their children.

St. Innocent Orphanage is located near Rosarito, Mexico on a beautiful 16-acre ranch. The orphanage was founded in 1996, by Greg Yova, to provide a home for orphaned teenage boys. This home surpasses the basic needs of our youngsters and provides them with spiritual direction, a public education enhanced by private tutoring, athletics and extra-curricular activities and most importantly, tremendous amounts of love from all of the staff and volunteers.

Casa Cuna is the only Orthodox infant orphanage in North America, created with support from our Board of Directors and generous donations from the Phillip Giannakis Foundation. We have built a facility to care for a few infants and toddlers while the building is finished. Children in our nursery will receive much more than the basic necessities. We will provide them with a loving and attentive home and opportunities for the healthy attachment and physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual development they would otherwise be denied.



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